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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Floeter et al.  
Serial No.: 10/043,823  
Filed: November 20, 2001  
For: Edible Spread Containing a Natural Fat Phase

Group: 1761  
Examiner: C. Paden  
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International Search Report on PCT/EP 01/12273 dated April 3, 2002

U.S. Patent No. 4,447,462 (Tafari et al.)

U.S. Patent No. 6,756,070 (Milley et al.)

U.S. Patent No. 6,475,548 (Bons et al.)

U.S. Patent No. 6,777,018 (Floeter et al.)

Pursuant to MPEP § 2001.6(b) Applicants bring the following co-pending application to the Examiner's attention:

Applicant: Floeter

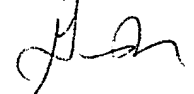
Serial No.: 10/442766

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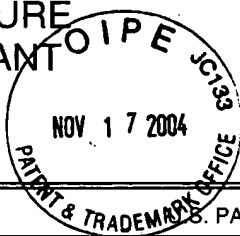


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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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5	International Search Report on PCT/EP 01/12273 dated April 3, 2002
6	Co-pending application for Floeter; Serial No. 10/442,766; dated May 21, 2003 for "Triglyceride Fat"

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